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RESPITE GIVEN RUSSIANS

JAPANESE INACTIVITY AT PRESENT TIME

Army Cut Off From Happenings In Outside World—Peace Ad- vocates in Russia Are Encour- aged—War Reports.

Gunshu Pass, March 22.—The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of reforming their forces as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liao Yang. The impression here is the Japanese eastern army is marching on Kirin, while the western army is continuing north between the Mongolian border and the railway, with the main line from Harbin westward its objective, but a period of inactivity is the likeliest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the Shkhe, at Mukden and at Tie Pass.

There is little or nothing known here of happenings in the outside world, since the army is now cut off from all communication by way of China.

PEACE ADVOCATES HOPEFUL.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The party within the government which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached has been greatly encouraged in the last few days and an actual peace proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much attention of conferences at Tsarskoe Selo. Certain grand dukes, supported by General Sakharov, minister of war, Admiral Alexan, head of the admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under the present circumstances, but with the exception of the ministers of war and marine the emperor's ministers, backed by Witte, solidly favor this course and the concluding arguments they offer are telling.

French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion. Rumors were noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach the Japanese it will be through France and that negotiations will be conducted either between French Foreign Minister Delcasse and Dr. Montono, Japanese minister at Paris, or M. Harmand, French minister to Japan, and Count Katsura, Japanese premier, at Tokio.

The Russian government now feels certain Japan will not make the first move or disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian emperor's name, on the ground he alone is capable of binding Russia.

In a conference concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace all agreed, firstly, that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed, and, secondly, to reject humiliating terms. There would probably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cessation of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree.

It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations. For instance, in lieu of direct indemnity she might turn over to the Japanese the proceeds of the sale of all rights and property of Port Arthur and Dairen, and the Chinese eastern railways, and liberally pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan; and, while refusing to cede Sakhalin, might grant rights to the fisheries there, or even relinquish all the valuable seal fisheries on the Commander Islands. It is possible, also, satisfactory arrangements might be made regarding the Russian naval strength in the eastern waters for a period of years.

KUROKAWA'S

Gunshu Pass, March 22.—Kurokawa reached here today and was given a great ovation. The Russian road guards now at Shinghai, seventy miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly pursuing but not overzealously pressing the war. Apparently Oyama is holding his main army at Tie Pass.

When the Russians evacuated Tie Pass March 16 one span of the bridge over the Liao river, which flows into the Liao river just north of town, was destroyed by dynamite immediately after the last train had been dispatched northward and the army moved northward bridges and railroad were disabled and everything in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken was burned.

WAR REPORTS.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—At the admiralty it is strongly intimated that the Japanese will effect a junction with Admiral Kurokawa within ten days and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, MARCH 22.

The new Japanese battleship Kashima, 16,400 tons, was launched today in the presence of the Japanese minister to Great Britain.

DESCRIBES FIGHTING.

London, March 22.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Telegraph says: "An officer who has returned from Moj-

VENEZUELA AND FRANCE

THEIR RELATIONS ARE LESS STRAINED

By Action of Venezuelan Court in Ordering Six Die Post- ponement of French Cable Company's Case.

Washington, March 22.—The first news that officials here had of the action of the Venezuelan court respecting the French cable company's case was contained in the Associated Press Paris dispatch to the effect that the court had ordered the postponement sine die.

While this proceeding is peculiar to Spanish law practice, officials here regard it as being equivalent to a practical abandonment of the attempt to secure by decree a forfeiture of the company's concession. Therefore, it appears the action of the French minister to Caracas as reported by Minister Bowen to Washington last Monday in demanding discontinuation of proceedings against the company has been effectual, so there will, in all probability, be no occasion for resorting to the French government to other measures to protect the company's interests.

While the effect of this action is to diminish at once the strain upon the relations between France and Venezuela, it is pointed out here that by reason of exclusion of French claims from the Vuelina arrangement, to be concluded tomorrow, between British and German bondholders on one side and Venezuela on the other, the French government probably will still retain a lively interest in that projected settlement. Notwithstanding the statement from London that the council of foreign bondholders contend this settlement is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol of 1903, officials here fall to find in that protocol any warrant for this agreement, which they regard as likely to seriously affect the claims of all other nations than Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela, and some foreign representatives here have cabled that view of the matter to their own governments. It is true German and British protocols in Article VI, bind the Venezuelan government into a fresh arrangement respecting the external debt of Venezuela with a view to the satisfaction of claims of bondholders and permit a definition of the sources from which necessary payments are to be provided. But this provision is not looked upon as broad enough to warrant the practical extinction of other claims.

So far Bowen has not advised the state department that he has protested against the consummation of the bond arrangement, but apparently feels he has discharged his duties by reporting the facts promptly to the state department.

CHARGES FILED

Against Mormon President by One Who Was Excom- municated.

Salt Lake City, March 22.—Charles A. Smurthwaite, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon church because of alleged apostasy in criticizing the acts of President Joseph Smith as charged by his teacher, L. H. Goddard, today filed charges with the bishop of his ward against Goddard, charging the latter with living with two wives and having children by them contrary to the revelation known as the "manifesto" and contrary to the laws of the state.

This is the first time a direct charge of violation of ecclesiastical and state laws in the matter of polygamy has ever been preferred by a member of the church and the incident is regarded as significant, as the case, if brought to trial in the bishop's court, will force the church to declare its position on polygamy.

MATCH MADE.

New York, March 22.—Charles Mitchell, manager for Jabez White, lightweight champion of England, announced today a match has been made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt. The date and purse are undecided.

ARREST MADE.

Des Moines, March 22.—One arrest was made today in connection with the Rock Island wreck at Homestead yesterday. Officers refused to divulge the name.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Baltimore, March 22.—J. Frank Grant, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, underwent a successful operation today for rheumatic gout.

EVANGELICAL CHURCHES.

Chicago, March 22.—The twelfth annual conference of the Illinois United Evangelical churches began here today with 250 pastors and laymen in attendance. Bishop H. B. Hartzler presides.

DEATHS.

Bedford, Mass., March 22.—Rev. Elmer H. Capen, president of Tufts college, died today of pneumonia, aged 67.

LARGE GIFT FOR NORTHWESTERN.

Chicago, March 22.—It was announced today that a gift of \$50,000 has been made to Northwestern university by Milton H. Wilson, a resident of Evanston and one of the trustees of the institution. It is said this is the first of a series of gifts to the university to be announced soon, which will aggregate \$1,000,000.

MINE DISASTER

Six Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured by an Explosion.

Princeton, Ind., March 22.—Six miners are dead and four injured, two probably fatally, as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining company this afternoon. The dead are:

Hudson Weatherly, Edmond Geiler, Albert Geiler, Harry Taggart, William Biggs, George Dill, and John Dill, son of George Dill, and William Jones.

The cause of the disaster is not known, save that it resulted from a powder explosion. Whether it was a premature shot or an overcharge is not known now, nor is it known who fired the shot.

ARKANSAS TRUST LAW.

Little Rock, Ark., March 22.—The new trust law of Arkansas becomes effective tomorrow and it is announced to night practically all non-resident old line fire insurance companies, about seventy in number, ceased doing business in this state today because of the clause in the new law assessing heavy penalties upon such companies remaining here if they are members of rating bureaus anywhere, either in or out of Arkansas. Companies willing to make affidavit they are not in rating bureaus here or elsewhere will continue doing business upon filing such affidavit.

IN JURY'S HANDS

Case of Former Minnesota Leg- islator Charged With Larceny.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—The fate of Alonzo J. Whitman, a former alderman of Duluth and member of the Minnesota legislature, charged with grand larceny, is in the hands of the jury. The case was given to the jury this afternoon. Whitman was indicted on six counts, the one on which he has been tried being based on an alleged fraudulent draft for \$3,000 upon which it is alleged he secured \$2,000 from a Buffalo bank.

Joseph Boothman, an alleged confederate, was the principal witness for the prosecution.

RUSSIANS GONE ASTRAY.

Yankton S. D., March 22.—Twenty Russian families bound for Yankton have gone astray somewhere between Odessa, Russia, and South Dakota. A Hamburg dispatch furnishes a possible clue to their disappearance. Twenty Russian families, according to the dispatch, were by a misunderstanding on the part of a ticket agent, sent to Yankton, South America, instead of to Yankton. The immigrants can speak only Russian and their plight if landed in South America can be imagined.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Omaha, March 22.—Harry Taylor, of Mackinac, S. D., was the high amateur of the interstate shooting tournament today, with a score of 561 out of a possible 600. Powers, of Decatur, Ill., scored 558; Olson, Holdrege, Neb., 537; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa, was high professional with 560 out of 600 targets; W. P. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., second, 579. The team race at fifty targets was won by Iowa No. 1 team.

AN INSURRECTION.

Berlin, March 22.—The National Zeitung says a general insurrection of natives has taken place in the southern part of Cameroons, German West Africa.

DIED FROM WOUND.

Kansas City, March 22.—Ruth Campbell, aged 16, daughter of a Kansas City attorney, is dead here as a result of a bullet wound received in August last when Walter Ralston, her schoolboy sweetheart at Sheridan, Iowa, is alleged to have shot her as a result of jealousy. At the time the girl apparently recovered and the case against Ralston was dropped.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Jacksonville, Wis., March 22.—Johnny Condon, 15 years old, was today found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree. He killed his 13-year-old companion, George Grinnell, a year ago.

DRIVING RUSSIANS OUT.

Tiflis, March 22.—Disorders are reported among Abkhazians (denizens of the Alps of Abkhazia) who are driving a large number of Russians from their properties. Several serious collisions between police and Abkhazians are reported to have occurred.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

New York, March 22.—The jury in the second trial of Henry Lundberg, former assistant inspector of steamboat shells, charged with criminal neglect of duty leading to manslaughter in connection with the loss of life in the Slocum disaster, failed to agree and were dismissed to night.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Lawton, O. T., March 22.—B. H. McDuffie, a supposed broker of New York, who is vice president of the defunct Bank of Lawton, was arrested here today on a charge of having embezzled \$12,000 of funds of that institution.

SANTO DOMINGO FACES RUIN

UNABLE TO MEET FOREIGN OBLIGATIONS

Postponement of Treaty by United States Senate Makes Situation Acute—Statement by President Morales.

San Domingo, March 22.—News of postponement by the United States senate of the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation here acute and an internal uprising seems imminent, based on the cry that President Morales has been discredited in the United States. Morales states that he is prepared to put down any revolution, but that a more serious matter in his mind is foreign complications growing out of Belgium's demand presented March 21. Belgium wants the customs receipts of a port of Santo Domingo to the extent of \$2,582 a month, according to a former agreement, on which no payment has been made for three years. This first demand is construed as a direct result of failure of a treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo. Morales anticipates similar demands by other foreign powers, which he will be helpless to resist. He says he wants to pay all the republic's debts, but sees the ruin of the country with every port in the hands of a different power and no revenues for the government. In an interview with the Associated Press Morales today said:

"It is entirely possible the United States may have to send an ultimatum here on account of the Dominican government being unable though willing to meet its obligations. It is entirely impossible for the government to pay its debts due foreign nations unless the United States can procure from the foreign powers' postponement of their demands. Otherwise these demands will be pressed. I have no physical or moral force to resist them. With the custom houses in control of the United States the resources of the island will develop rapidly and all demands will be paid, with the result that the country will be educated to peace and permanent prosperity."

With two Dominican ports now in the hands of the United States and failure of the treaty Dominicans believe the grab game by foreign powers will begin at once. The American gunboat Castine is here with 150 men, the cruiser Chata- nooga is at Samana bay, the Detroit is at Puerto Plata and Dixie at Mone Crist.

Rear Admiral Slabee has gone to Guan-
tanamo for consultation with Rear Ad-
miral Barker.

With seizure of Dominican ports by for-
eign powers, it is argued here, the Monroe
doctrine will be nullified as regards this
republic. With the United States in pos-
session of two ports it would not be
logical, it is argued, to oppose seizure of
other ports by foreign powers. At the
same time Morales only hopes that in
some way the United States can secure
postponement of seizure by European
powers. No steps to this end have been
initiated here. No reply has yet been
made to the Belgian demands.

BROCKTON DISASTER

Brockton, Mass., March 22.—City Marshal Borden after examining the pay roll of the Grover shoe factory today esti-
mated the number of killed at 100. The
explosion between sixty and seventy-five
The books showed four hundred employees
employed; ninety-three of these have not
been reported.

The chief of police has a report from an
expert as to the cause of the explosion in
Grover's factory and has laid the matter
before the district attorney.

TO SIGN AGREEMENT.

London, March 22.—At the office of the
council of foreign bondholders, the As-
sociated Press was informed today, the
agreement between the Venezuelan gov-
ernment and British and German bond-
holders adjusting and consolidating the
exterior debt of \$28,000,000 will be signed to-
morrow, the details having been con-
sidered to the satisfaction of both parties.

ARRIVE AT LISBON.

Lisbon, March 22.—The British royal
yacht Victoria and Albert with Queen
Alexandra and party on board arrived
here today.

The party was given a hearty welcome
to Portugal. The harbor was crowded
with gallantly decorated steamers and yachts
and the British royal yacht ascended the
river amid a deafening volley of salutes.
After the queen dower of Portugal
and met Queen Alexandra at the steps of
the quay, the procession of state carriages
and of officials, took the guest and
her suite to the palace amid cheers from
the populace.

MURDERER HANGED.

Cuern, Tex., March 22.—Conrad Schwartz,
aged 29, was hanged here today for the
murder of William B. Earle, a telegraph
operator. Schwartz had robbed the rail-
road station where Earle was at work, at
Yorktown, and on refusal of the operator
to open the safe Schwartz shot him.

GUESTS OF CUBANS

Five Hundred United States Sailors and Marines Enjoy a Day in Cuban Capital.

Havana, March 22.—This has been the most eventful day of the visit of United States warships to Havana. The five hun- dred sailors and marines who were given shore liberty enjoyed a luncheon at the guests of several prominent Cubans. The scene was enlivened by plenty of Ameri- can music, cakewalking, etc. The only speaker was Mayor O'Farrell, who wel- comed the Americans and reiterated the appreciation of the Cubans for all that America has done for Cuba. This after- noon the wharves and shores of the har- bor were occupied by thousands of spec- tators of boat races, for which the city had offered prizes. Crews from the bat- tleship Kentucky carried off the honors, winning one prize of \$200 and another of \$100. The battleship Missouri's men won the prize for the small boat race.

President Palma gave a dinner at the
palace to night in honor of the American
naval officers.

QUARREL OVER LAND

Results in Iowa Man Killing His Half Brother.

Des Moines, March 22.—As a result of a
quarrel over some land James Blee shot
and killed Isaac Blee, his half brother, at
Swan, Iowa, near here, today. Blee
drove to the home of his brother and was
talking to him about the land when, he
claimed, Blee reached for his gun. Blee
warned him not to use it and at the same
time seized his own Winchester and fired
point blank. The entire top of the man's
head was blown off. Blee was arrested.

ECONOMY RECORD.

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—The state senate
in its desire to make a record for
economy in the closing days of the session
has spared expense until even clerical
work in the state is to be dispensed with
for two years. The state board of chari-
ties is cut off without an appropriation
and the board of prison visitors have no
funds.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE OUTLAWED.

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—By a bare con-
stitutional majority the senate this evening
passed the house bill outlawing the
practice of Christian Science. An amend-
ment by the senate permitting osteopaths
to continue practice will be concurred in
by the house. The bill then goes to the
governor. If scientists pass the required
majority examination there is nothing to
prevent them continuing as practitioners.

PLEADED GUILTY.

New York, March 22.—Drs. Henry H.
Kings and William H. Hale, indicted for
grand larceny, today pleaded guilty
and were remanded until tomorrow for
sentence. The complainant, John J. Mc-
Callum, alleged the two doctors treated
him by what they called the radium pro-
cess, for which he paid \$10,000 without re-
ceiving any benefit. Since the indictments
were brought Kings and Hale returned the
money.

NO INDICTMENT.

Springfield, March 22.—The Sangamon
county grand jury in its report today did
not indict Richard F. Kinella or any one
else in connection with the charges of
fraud made by Funk D. Comerford in
Illinois legislature matters.

DEED TRUST CASE.

Chicago, March 22.—Two witnesses were
examined during the afternoon session of
the grand jury inquiring into the so-called
beef trust. District Attorney Morrison
absolutely refused to night, after adjourn-
ment, to discuss what had occurred at to-
day's session.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

Paris, Ill., March 22.—Peter Bassett, to
day pleaded guilty to criminal assault on
Mrs. Albert Wright and a life sentence
was imposed. He was taken to prison to-
night.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Paris, March 22.—Antoine Prostet, min-
ister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet,
died today, the result of two shots in the
head, self-inflicted. He had long been a
victim of melancholy.

ELECTED SENATOR.

Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—James B.
Frazier was today elected United States
senator, to succeed the late William B.
Bate.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

Shoux City, Iowa, March 22.—Mrs. Thar-
land, of Shelton, Neb., and son, aged 9,
perished in a fire here today at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur K. Nelson.
The fire was caused by a gasoline stove.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Quincy, Mass., March 22.—The Fore River
Shipbuilding company has signed a con-
tract to construct four submarine tor-
pedo boats of the Holland type for the
United States government, to be com-
pleted within eighteen months from to-
day.

AGRICULTURAL DISTURBANCES.

Warsaw, March 22.—Serious agrarian
disturbances occurred today at Kutno.
It is reported military fired on peasant
rioters and that several of the latter were
killed or wounded. There were similar
riots at Ostrowa, in the same district.

Read the Journal; 10c per week.

CANAL AND SANITARY BILL

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Changes Mode of Selecting Trustees and Provides for Con- struction of a Deep Waterway Across the State.

Springfield, March 22.—Senator Camp-
bell today introduced a bill to change the
mode of selecting trustees of sanitary dis-
tricts and to merge the Illinois and Michi-
gan canal into a deep waterway, but pro-
vides that each sanitary district shall
hereafter have five trustees, two of whom
shall be appointed by the governor and
three selected by the district. According
to the provisions of the bill the board of
trustees is also to constitute the board of
canal commissioners for the Illinois and
Michigan canal. It shall be the duty of
the board to permit the construction of a
deep waterway across Illinois by way of
the Des Moines and Illinois rivers. The
Illinois and Michigan canal shall be
merged into a deep waterway between
the navigable waters of Lake Michigan
and to the Illinois river along the general
route of said canal and the Des Moines
and Illinois river and location of such
deep waterway may be identical with
contiguous to or opposite said canal or in
such rivers as shall be practical.

In construction and merging the Illinois and Michigan canal the sanitary district of Chicago shall make up any deficiency in revenue that may be required to main- tain and operate such parts of the canal as are necessary to a continuous water- way. The bill was referred to the com- mittee on waterways and drainage.

MURDERS PLANNED IN COURT

Room by Kentucky Feudists.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Dr. Cox, Jim
Cockrell, Mark Cockrell, Anthony Vaughn,
and Marcus were to be shot by An-
derson White in the court house during
the trial of Tom Cockrell for killing Ben
Harris, in obedience to orders by James
Harris, according to a sensational story
told today by White in the hearing of
the motion for bail for Harris and Cal-
houn. Anderson White is a brother of
Tom White, who is under life sentence for
the murder of J. B. Marcus.

GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

Bremen, March 22.—At a banquet in the
town hall this evening Emperor William,
responding to the burgomaster's address,
spoke strongly in favor of a well equipped
army as a guarantee of peace. "I have
vowed," he said, "that if over the time
comes when history shall speak of a Ger-
man world power or a Hohenzollern world
power this should not be based upon con-
quest, but come about through a mutual
striving of nations after common pur-
poses." Speaking of the navy, he said:

"Every German battleship is a new guar- antee for the peace of the world and the less ready will our foes be to attack us and the more valuable will we become as an ally."

FAVOR A COMPROMISE.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Abandonment
of the compulsory use of Russian and
impairing of instruction in Polish in
schools of Poland was recommended at a
special meeting of the committee of min-
isters yesterday.

WARSAW, MARCH 22.

A private telegram from St. Petersburg to day announcing
the attitude of the committee of ministers
regarding the use of the Polish language
in schools was received here with the
liveliest satisfaction. The school strike
will probably be speedily ended.

FAIRBANKS' DOWN SOUTH.

Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—Vice Pres-
ident Fairbanks and Revenue Commis-
sioner Yerkes were the principal speakers
at a banquet of the Turlock club to night.
The vice president spoke in favor of pro-
serving the "inviolable rights of men of
law and high degree," and that all
"should stand for those measures which
are wholesome and which tend to advance
to the utmost degree the public weal."
Yerkes spoke on "Political Poenagies in the
South."

AN OIL BILL.

Lansing, Mich., March 22.—A bill was in-
troduced in the lower house of the legisla-
ture prohibiting difference in price of oil
other than those directly traceable to
freight charges. It has been alleged that
one county in Michigan recently had to
submit to an arbitrary increase in the
price of oil coincident with the winning of
a law suit against the Standard Oil com-
pany by residents of that county.

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For the Table or Lunch

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RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Wabash May Fix East State Street Crossing—Engineer Potter Here Wednesday—Burlington Officials Interested in Reduction of Grade South of City—Personal Mention.

The Burlington special train which went to Centralia Monday afternoon returned Tuesday afternoon to Boardtown. It was pulled by engine No. 90 and was in charge of Conductor McCarty and Engineer Tabler. When it went to Centralia Monday coach No. 80 was the only one attached and it was occupied by H. D. Judson, general superintendent; Geo. H. Bremner, division engineer; and L. W. Berry, division superintendent. It was the intention of these officials to meet another party at Centralia. Coaches No. 98 and No. 90 were brought into Centralia via the Southern road Tuesday and were occupied by the following Burlington officials: Daniel Willard, second vice president; J. M. Gruber, general manager; T. E. Calvert, chief engineer and a mine inspector. The two cars containing the second vice president and his party were attached to the engine that went down Monday. The officials stopped for some time at Virden and inspected the mines while in that city. The train arrived here at 3:30 Tuesday. The officials left the cars here and spent several hours inspecting the tracks. They walked south out on the track for some distance toward the hill and then came up toward the passenger station. It is supposed that the visit was made in connection with the cutting down of the grade near the passenger station. The company's surveyors were in this city a short time ago and made surveys preparatory to taking the curve out of the track between the passenger station and the East College avenue crossing. The officials also spent some time looking at this curve and it is supposed that they will have a force of men at work on it in a short time.

J. Walker, a fireman for the Alton, of Roodhouse, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

J. L. Brady, engineer for the Burlington on this division, has removed his household goods to Centralia and expects to reside there in the future. Mr. Brady was the last of the old J. & St. L. trainmen in this city and now that he has moved away the city has lost one more of the employees of that company.

M. D. Schaff, superintendent for the C. P. & St. L., departed for Havana Tuesday, after a business visit in this city.

W. B. Causey, engineer of mainline for the Alton, departed for Louisiana, Mo., Tuesday, after spending Monday in this city on company business.

Brakeman Gullinger, of trains No. 47 and No. 48, was running on the Burlington special Tuesday and his place was taken on this division by C. Ashdown, of the St. Louis division.

Thomas McNamara has resumed his work as day operator for the Burlington here, after his wedding trip.

James Yowell, who was formerly agent for the Burlington at Barnett,

has been transferred to Whitehall to fill the vacancy which was made there by the transferring of J. T. Moon to Litchfield.

The new system on the Burlington trains No. 47 and No. 48, of having a different engine crew every other day went into effect Tuesday. Jas. Carney, who was formerly fireman for Engineer Foley, will now run with Engineer Brady.

The Wabash has at last for the first time begun to talk improvement for the East State street crossing. Resident Engineer Porter of Springfield and an assistant came over Wednesday and in company with City Engineer C. W. Brown went out to the crossing, where they spent several hours taking measurements and running levels. The intention of the road is said to be to put in the overway which has so long been desired by those who use the crossing. The grade of the Wabash is heavy east of the city, and it is only natural that there should be a desire to reduce it. The only thing which has been in the way is the great expense which would be incurred.

William Wild, formerly of the Alton section gang here, has been promoted as foreman of the Ashland section gang, to succeed George Tannehill. The many friends of Mr. Wild in this city will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selby, of Manila, are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Selby is agent for the C. P. & St. L. there, but was formerly cashier for the same road in this city.

The Burlington are taking up the old rails between Pisgah and Waverly and replacing them with heavier ones. The old steels are being hauled to Concord, where they are inspected by P. A. Morley. They are then transferred to the firm of Hunt & Co., who have a contract for them.

L. B. Smith, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe, of St. Louis, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

E. R. Tuttle, traveling passenger agent for the Union and Southern Pacific railways and the O. S. Lines, of St. Louis, was transacting company business in the city Wednesday.

C. P. Bemis, trainmaster for the Alton was calling on the local employees yesterday.

Supervisor E. Sweeney, of the Alton, is testing the 70-pound rails on the line between this city and Petersburg.

G. T. Daniel has resumed his work in the Alton depot at Murrayville, after a brief vacation.

The C. H. & D. railroad will connect with the Alton at the curve just south of Murrayville. The C. H. & D. surveyors, who have been running the surveys from Springfield to Murrayville, have been working near the latter city for some time and the company has decided to connect with the Alton as stated above. The work of laying the track will begin in a short time.

\$3.00 KANSAS CITY EXCURSION
Round trip at above rate March 24, 1905. "Coming and going" it's "Alton"—"The Only Way." Osar L. Hill, Ticket Agent, Jacksonville, Ill.

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Court House News

COUNTY COURT.

People vs. Isaac Groce; information for petit larceny. In vacation before April term, A. D. 1905. Defendant in court and advised of his rights and waives arraignment and signs a jury waiver and enters his plea of guilty, and judgment of the court is that defendant be committed to the county jail for a period of sixty days and ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of this prosecution.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah Jackson to James L. Henton, part lot 6, block 3, Lorton & Keel's south addition to Jacksonville; \$600.

Charles O. Swift to Theodore Fisher, a lot in Salter's first addition to Waverly; \$3,500.

Walter Luttrell to Christian Romney, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 28, original plat of Waverly, etc.; \$700.

Jeremiah Hawks to Kate B. Irlam, part $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$, 33-44-10; \$400.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

David E. Phillips, by his solicitor, Charles A. Barnes, has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court, asking legal separation from his wife, Gertrude E. Lott Phillips, to whom he was married Aug. 7, 1903. Adultery is the ground alleged in the bill.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Marcus Kimball, deceased; petition of Agnes Bickford for letters testamentary. Same heard and allowed. Letters ordered as prayed for without bond, as per terms of the will.

Estate of Thomas Daddis, deceased. Report approved.

Estate of James I. Barrows, deceased. Supplemental inventory approved.

Guardianship of Luella C. Dadd, minor child of Newton C. Dadd; final report. "Proof" made of majority of ward and final receipts of ward filed and report approved, and guardian discharged as to her ward.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William Wallner, Prentice; Mrs. Ida Eriker, Prentice.
William A. O'Leary, Franklin; Mrs. Nellie Sargent, Franklin.

WILL PUBLISH MAGAZINE.

A Magazine and Book Publishers company will begin operations in this city about the first of May. Although the location has not been decided on, Rev. J. W. Larimore, of Loami, was in the city Wednesday making preliminary arrangements. The new company will publish a magazine especially adapted for ministers, which will be called the "Christian Brochures Magazine." The paper will be a weekly edition and religious books will also be published by the company. Rev. O. A. Burton, of this city, will be the editor and Rev. J. M. Larimore, of Loami, the publisher. These two gentlemen were in the city Wednesday making arrangements for the new concern and stated that it would be in operation by the first of May. There are about 8,000 Christian church preachers in the United States and Rev. O. A. Burton expects the publication to have a large circulation among them.

REACHES BASE BALL GUIDE.

Reach's official American league base ball guide for 1905 has been received at this office. It is the twenty-third consecutive publication of the Reach guide. It covers the entire base ball field and has the official averages and records of both the minor and major organizations.

BASKET BALL.

One of the best games of the season will take place at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday night at 8 o'clock, when a team from Mt. Sterling will play the Y. M. C. A. team. The home team has been practicing hard and are in fine condition for the game. A good crowd is expected as the sale of tickets is already large. Admission 15 cents.

Only \$3.00 Jacksonville to Chicago and return via THE ALTON on train leaving Jacksonville 6:17 a. m. Saturday, March 18, arriving Chicago 1:15 p. m. Good returning from Chicago at 3:15 p. m. and 11:43 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19; also on special train leaving Chicago 6 p. m. Sunday, March 19.

DEESTRICK SKULE WAS PRESENTED

Wednesday Evening at Pisgah Presbyterian Church Under the Auspices of the Willing Workers Society—Was Splendid Success—Large Audience.

Under the auspices of the Willing Workers' society of Pisgah Presbyterian church, "The Deestrick Skule" was presented at the church Wednesday evening. There was a large audience present and the entertainment was given with splendid success. Those who took part entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the evening proved one of great merriment and mirth for both performers and audience.

The program consisted of the morning session, recess, opening of the lunch baskets, a song, "Multiplication Table," and visit of director. The costumes were decidedly varied and many of them were very cleverly designed. Those who took the part of scholars were all good and carried out the roles in which they appeared to perfection. Mrs. James Dobyns and Mrs. M. A. Sheppard, as "The Muggins Twins, Leithe and Lytha," were excellent, while James Dobyns, as "The Fat Boy," their brother, was also good. He made a hit with his song, "S. E. Collins, as 'Jackie, the Dutch Boy'; Mrs. Will Scott, as 'Charity Ann,' and who read an essay on 'Spring'; and Miss Ella Moore, as 'Maria Honeyuckle,' who read an original essay on 'Kansas,' contributed in large measure to the success of the entertainment, while Norman Coughlin, of this city, who had the difficult part of schoolmaster, won new laurels for himself in a part in which he has already met with success.

The committee which had the entertainment in charge was composed of Mrs. Jas. Dobyns, Mrs. M. A. Sheppard, Mrs. A. H. Welburn and Mrs. Irvin Stevenson. A neat sum was realized and will go toward the fulfillment of the pledge of the society to the running expense fund of the church.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

An audience that left but few chairs vacant gathered last night to hear Rev. G. W. Flagg, of Quincy, who preached a very able and powerful sermon. He is a clear thinker and a forceful speaker. His theme, "The New Creation in Christ," was broadly treated. No brief synopsis would give a fair description of the sermon. Even if the thought were produced the personal element in delivery, which added so much to its power, would be wanting. The sermon produced a profound impression on the audience. There were no inquirers in the after meeting, though many were serious. Bible reading to day at 3 p. m. and service at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Schultz will preach the sermon and Rev. Mr. Rigg will sing.

PLEASANT COMPANY.

Mrs. John DePew entertained a company of relatives and friends Tuesday evening at her home on South Diamond street, in honor of the thirty-sixth birthday of her son, C. L. DePew. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the thirty-five or more guests present. Besides the immediate relatives, the occasion was enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Thrapp, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutch, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Green, Miss Marie Finney, Mrs. Cook and daughter, Miss Mamie.

INVINCIBLE CLUB.

The Invincible club met at the residence of Mrs. Louise McDonald on Anna street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Jones on South Church street, where the club will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Brown. All members are urged to be present at the business meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Jones Friday evening.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Jacksonville Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back aches, put Doan's Kidney Pills. When your head aches, put Doan's Kidney Pills. When your eyes ache, put Doan's Kidney Pills. When your stomach aches, put Doan's Kidney Pills. When your nerves ache, put Doan's Kidney Pills. When your blood aches, put Doan's Kidney Pills. When your system aches, put Doan's Kidney Pills. When you are in a bad way, put Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is local evidence to prove it:

A. H. Coffman, of West Morgan street, dealer in second hand furniture and shoes, says: "Across my legs just over those organs there was a heavy, aching pain. I could not rest long, either sitting or lying and in the morning I always felt more tired and overworked than when I went to bed. The pain became much more persistent and the kidney secretions were highly colored and irregular in fact my general health was run down. I tried different medicines, but remained the same. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I got a box at Dr. H. Leo Hirsch's drug store and used them. They worked like a charm, giving a healthy and natural action to the kidneys and relieved my back of distressing aches and pains."

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GOING NORTH	
Chicago-Peoria	5:15 pm
Chicago-Peoria, ex-Sunday	5:15 pm
Chicago-Peoria, daily	5:17 am
Peoria, daily	7:40 am
Peoria, daily	8:40 am
Peoria, ex-Sunday	11:50 am
Peoria, ex-Sunday	11:50 am
Peoria, ex-Sunday	11:50 am
GOING SOUTH AND WEST	
Chicago-Peoria	9:10 am
Chicago-Peoria, ex-Sunday	9:10 am
Chicago-Peoria, daily	9:12 am
Peoria, daily	12:10 pm
Peoria, daily	12:10 pm
Peoria, ex-Sunday	3:15 pm
Peoria, ex-Sunday	3:15 pm
Peoria, ex-Sunday	3:15 pm
GOING WEST	
Wabash	7:00 am
Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:00 am
Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:00 am
Decatur Accommodation	8:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:30 pm
GOING EAST	
Wabash	8:30 am
For Toledo	8:54 am
Decatur Accommodation	8:54 pm
Buffalo Mail	1:20 pm
Time of arrival of trains	
FROM NORTH	
Chicago-Peoria, daily	11:15 am
Chicago-Peoria, ex-Sunday	11:15 am
Chicago-Peoria, ex-Sunday	11:15 am
Sundays the 3:40 p. m. and 5:50 p. m. trains run two hours late.	
FROM SOUTH	
Chicago-Peoria, ex-Sunday	9:00 pm
Chicago-Peoria, ex-Sunday	11:00 pm

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City and County

W. O. Sinclair was down from Ashland yesterday.

M. O. Mathews was in from Joy Prairie yesterday.

A. Strother, of Concord, called in the city yesterday.

Crampton Concert Co., Grand opera house, Friday, March 24th.

James Abernathy was in from Concord Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Kennedy was up from Murrayville yesterday.

W. D. Hartman represented Meritt in the city yesterday.

Stephen Ritter represented Alexander in the city yesterday.

J. Boatman, of Arenzville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Ross is spending a few days with friends in Waverly.

Mrs. Ella French, of Franklin, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Four pounds of mince meat, 25c at Zell's grocery.

Dennis Kennedy and Rodney Hunter went to Peoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. Jones, of Litterberry, was shopping in the city yesterday.

J. M. Lacey, of Nebo, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. L. Kinney is among the sick.

Henry Williamson, of Concord, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday shopping.

William Huffman is among the sick.

Dr. Means has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Pontiac.

John Berry, of Litterberry, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ida Ross has gone to Waverly to attend the Hart-Somers wedding.

John O'Neil, of Sinclair, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Smoke the FAMOUS cigar.

Luther Latham, of Prentice, was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

Spaley Petefish, of Arcadia, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

New spring millinery now on display, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. Blackburn-Floeth Co.

Dr. M. M. Bradley, of Waverly, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Dr. Metcalf, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Deppe and Miss Hyde, both of Bluffs, were city shoppers yesterday.

BANANAS TEN CENTS per DOZEN at PUTNAM'S 5 and 10 cent store.

Vincent Coats, of Riggsport, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

George Brunk, of Arenzville, was in the city yesterday on business interests.

W. D. Henry, of Woodson, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Smoke the FAMOUS cigar.

John Hawk was numbered among the Riggsport callers in the city yesterday.

William Hembrough, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Miss Fannie Yeager, of Pisgah, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Crampton Concert Co., Grand opera house, Friday, March 24th.

Henry Wilson, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday on business interests.

J. M. Fanning was numbered with the Franklin callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, of Waverly, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

KRAUT, per gallon 15c. Zell's grocery.

Arthur Brian was among the Waverly representatives in the city yesterday.

William Mulligan, of Old Berlin, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

A. W. Rongle, of Waverly, spent Wednesday in the city on business interests.

Don't fail to call on T. J. Cannon to day and get some of the choice cuts from the 25-year-old steers he bought of William Reed.

F. G. Dodge has suffered a relapse and is again threatened with blood poisoning.

Link Cowdin, of Joy Prairie, was among the business visitors to the city Wednesday.

Just out of pit, fresh turnips, 35c per bushel. Zell's grocery.

Rev. J. W. Larimore, of Loomi, was in the city calling on Rev. C. A. Burton yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Hayes was numbered among the Virginia callers in the city yesterday.

Now and ancient supper will be given at Mt. Dinorh Baptist church Thursday, March 23. Program. Admission 10c.

M. H. Havenhill, the clothier, received a large invoice of trunks and suit cases Wednesday.

Miss Martha E. Johnson, formerly of this city but now of Jerseyville, is visiting friends here.

ORANGES SEVEN FOR TEN CENTS at PUTNAM'S 5 and 10 cent store.

Mrs. Lewis Roberts, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city calling on the local merchants.

Miss Gertrude Day, of Palmyra, spent Wednesday in this city with her brother, Dr. J. A. Day.

W. S. Cannon, who is ill at his home on North Main street, was somewhat worse yesterday.

Just try a load of the CELEBRATED DAWSON COAL, and get the best heating coal sold anywhere. H. M. Pratt. Both phones No. 8.

Fred Coleman departed Wednesday for Iowa, after a few days' visit at the home of his parents here.

John Gibbs has returned to his work in the Boddy & Gill store, after an illness of several days' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carter, two of the prominent residents of Joy Prairie, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week you can see the greatest showing of new spring millinery ever shown in Jacksonville. Blackburn-Floeth company.

Mrs. Mary Waltman, of Franklin, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Gray, of this city.

Sociosis will meet with Mrs. E. L. McDonald Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members please note change of place.

If only to get an idea of what you want for your spring hat, come and see our magnificent display Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. Blackburn-Floeth company.

Miss Agnes Williams was in the city yesterday enroute to her home in Litterberry, after a visit with Ashland friends.

Mrs. Dwight Webster, of Clayton, and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Burrus of Mercedosa, were shopping in the city yesterday.

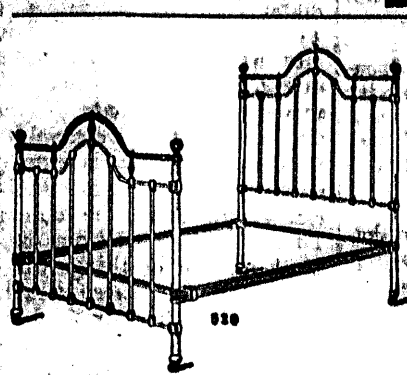
You can go to Kansas City at 9:10 A. M. and 10:10 P. M. Friday, 24th for only \$3.00 for the round trip via The Alton. Tourist sleepers only \$1.00 for double berth.

Ethic Bros. are installing a new 10-foot candy case in their East State street store. The case is nicely finished and is fitted with heavy glass.

Stop! Take a look at our south window. The ideas may be suggestive for your new spring hat. Then take a stroll through our millinery room Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week and see the beautiful ideas we have on display for your inspection. Blackburn-Floeth Co.

Not Only for a Day

But Whenever You are Ready THE BIG STORE HAS BARGAINS ALWAYS



WE ARE SATISFIED WITH SMALL PROFITS. That is why we can show great bargains in Furniture, Rugs, Curtains, Wall Paper, and anything that you want to brighten up the house when spring cleaning time visits you. A few of our many:

Shackford Smyrna Rug, 30x60, reversible, in bright patterns—now don't pay \$1.50 for the same thing when we sell them for - 98 cents

Rocking Chairs in oak and mahogany, ornamented cobbler seat, well braced, high back, tastily carved; our price - \$2.50

A full size Enamel Iron Bed, with springs complete - \$3.95

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Swift's Soap, 3 cakes for 10 cents.
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Wool Dusters, fast colors in washing, 10 cents.
8-inch Butcher Knife, double shear steel, polished rosewood handle, warranted, for 35 cents.
Patent Clothes Line Prop, steel protected, 2 for 25 cents.
Complete line of American Clotheswringers, Ventilated Roller Top Cakes Boxes, and the newest inventions in Flour Sifters.
Don't buy a Refrigerator until you see our line, as we show the largest and best variety ever brought to the city.

B. P. S. Paints

The way to figure the cost—not how much paint costs per gallon, but how much it costs to paint your house. Buy your paint by years and square yards—not gallons. A low priced gallon frequently means a high priced job. Don't do any painting, exterior or interior, until you investigate this paint.

Big Store

W. A. ALEXANDER & CO. MERCANTILE CO.

Big Store

KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Kindergarten association at the public library, Friday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock. It will be a conference on matters pertaining to the kindergarten. Several experienced kindergarten teachers will be present and take part in the discussion. All who are interested in the work of the association are cordially invited.

The present quarters of the kindergarten promise to be too small for the work of the spring term and it will probably be necessary to open a second room. This will be somewhere in the west part of the city. Parents wishing to place their children in the kindergarten should make application at an early date to Mrs. David Reid, chairman of the association. Miss Anna Hopday secretary, or to Miss Ren, the kindergarten director.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased the shoe stock of E. S. VanAnglen & Co. and are now ready for business at the old stand. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Mallin, Kamm & Shibe.

Having sold our business to the above firm we take this means of thanking you for your liberal patronage and cordially recommend to you our successors. Accounts may be paid to the new firm.

E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

Skirts up to \$6.50, this week \$3.95 at Leader.

FUNERAL OF DR. BROWN.

The funeral of Dr. Lloyd W. Brown will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church and the interment will be in the Island Grove cemetery. The remains are expected to arrive from Decatur on the afternoon train which will reach Island Grove at 1:10. Dr. W. T. Short of this city, a life long friend, will be in charge of the services.

NOTICE

The Lady Macabees, Hivo No. 140, will give a dance in Odson Hall to night. Come and have a good time.

SEE C. & A. HART BILLS

For particulars of the \$3.00 excursion to Kansas City and return, March 24, 1905. Oscar L. Hill, Ticket Agent, C. & A. R. R., Jacksonville.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.

A thousand bushels of genuine Texas seed oats for sale by William Nuncs. Ill. phone 387; Bell, 472K.

PAINTING OF POOR FARM.

Lee H. Carroll has hung in the county commissioners' room of the court house a handsome oil painting of the grounds and buildings of the county poor farm. The work is by Mr. Carroll and his ability is plainly evidence by the excellent production which is exhibited. The picture attracted a great deal of attention yesterday and many very complimentary remarks were heard.

CONCORD HAS SIDEWALKS.

J. M. Leonard, of Concord, was in the city Wednesday on business interests. He reports the sidewalks of his village in fine shape, all of the new walks which were undertaken by the enterprising citizens of the village having been completed. The only thing needed is a few weeks of mud to enable the people of Concord to realize the value of the improvement made.

AN UP-TO-DATE SHOW.

The "Uncle Josh Sprucey" company, which comes to the Grand for to night, while old in title is the 20th century attraction in every respect. The play has been rewritten and added to. The specialties are all new and catchy. All new scenery is used and many startling mechanical effects are introduced, including the sensational saw mill scene, the most realistic piece of stagecraft ever attempted. Included in the twenty people carried for this production is a splendid orchestra of eight soloists, which add immensely to the show and a program of high class and popular music is one of the features. Watch for the street parade given at noon.

NOTICE

Only \$1 this month to join the M. P. L. Enquire of W. E. Baker at Baker and Perry's store.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Arenz court Myrtle Busch was fined \$50 and costs for keeping a disorderly house, and Madeline Walker, Josie Smith and Alvina Brown were each fined \$20 and costs for being inmates.

NOTICE

I am in the business of ditching, filling, and excavating. All orders promptly attended to at reasonable rates. John T. Dailey, 718 W. Morton avenue. Ill. phone 820.

COMING AND GOING \$3.00.

This is the Alton's rate to Kansas City and return March 24, 1905. For particulars apply to Oscar L. Hill, Ticket Agent, C. & A. R. R., Jacksonville, Ill.

CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY.

We wish to call the attention of the music lovers of Jacksonville to the last number on the I. O. Lecture course, the George Crampton Concert Co., which will appear at the Grand Friday night, March 24. We have heard nothing but favorable reports from this company all season. They have just closed a very successful tour through Pennsylvania and New York. The company is composed of Mr. Geo. Crampton, basso-contralto; Madame Alice Myron, contralto; Lido Goswally, cellist, and Mrs. Blanche Sage-Holcomb, pianist. Tomorrow's Journal will contain the program to be given and a sketch of each of the soloists. We promise the public an excellent program by superior artists. The Management.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at my office in the court house on Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th. Work will begin at eight o'clock.

H. C. Montgomery, County Superintendent.

GAS STOVES.

CLEANLY, ECONOMICAL and SAFE! Nothing brings more comfort, satisfaction and relief to the home than a Gas Stove.

The Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Company is now offering Gas Stoves at \$12 each on the installment plan—\$4 each and balance in monthly installments of \$1 each; or \$11 cash. Order now and be ready for the hot weather, which will soon come.

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSIONS.

The Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route will sell round trip tickets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the rate of one fare plus \$2 to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and other states. Tickets good 21 days and good for stopovers. The Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route reach important points in the west and southwest without changes. For further information address: Ellis Farnsworth, D. P. A., 111 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Of every description, suitable for suits, overcoats and trousers. The latest importations.

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Gents' Furnishings and Haberdashery

South Side Sq.

City and County

Miss Ella Day has returned from a Springfield visit.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour, of Murrayville, was trading in the city yesterday.

Albert Crum was numbered among the Literary callers in the city yesterday.

A. P. Groat, of Winchester, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Perce Vasconcellos has returned from Springfield, after a visit with friends.

Rev. George E. Scrimmer went to Havana Wednesday to assist Rev. R. L. Steed.

Robert Diggins, of Concord, was transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

The South Side Aid society will meet at the Mission this afternoon at the regular hour.

Mrs. L. A. Angier was numbered among the Virginia shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Shrewsbury took a pleasant trip to the east part of the county yesterday.

Mrs. Mansfield, of Springfield, formerly of Chapin, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy were numbered among the Concord callers in the city yesterday.

Jerry Wilson and E. Spink were among the visitors here from Chandler Wednesday.

Thomas Mandeville, of the vicinity of Buckhorn, was among the traders in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irving, of Ashland, were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

The water main is being laid on West Court street, preparatory to the paving of the street.

Mrs. Ed Knight has returned to her home in Virginia, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. S. Kent.

R. Goacher, in the employ of the St. Louis Transit company, is visiting his family on South East street.

Edward Nunes was fined \$5 and costs for assault in Squire Henderson's court Tuesday. Policeman Trahey made the arrest.

S. W. Nichols will give a benefit stereoscopic entertainment at the South Side Mission this evening. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. G. A. Harney and Mrs. Paulina Wright, of Franklin, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Harney's son, W. G. Harney.

A. F. Franks is shipping his paving outfit to Missouri, where he has several paving contracts. The large steam roller and the concrete mixer were loaded on a Wabash car yesterday.

Miss Lucy Beattie, who has been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., returned Saturday and is now at home with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Charles Ratschak is making extensive improvements in the store room he recently purchased on East State street. They will include a new front, remodeling of interior and plumbing and electric lighting.

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David E. Phillips was arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife Tuesday, by Policeman Trahey. He was taken before Squire Henderson and placed under bonds.

A. R. Runkle is suffering with blood poisoning in his left arm, which had its beginning in a small cut on one of his fingers. It pains him considerably and will keep him from his work for several days.

Richard Towers is engaged in moving the house on the McDonald property, corner Prairie and State streets, eighteen feet west and fourteen feet north from its present location.

FASHION NOTES

Observations of Elizabeth Steadman in The March Number of the Pilgrim Magazine.

This is the season when coat suits and rain coats are most in demand, and there are many new models shown. The woman who can afford appropriate garments for all occasions will wisely choose the most severely tailored made rain coat she can find, but those who must use this same coat for other purposes will find it more practical to select a model that will be suitable for driving as well as for rainy days. For this purpose coats of heavy-weight cravenette, trimmed with discs of braid, and often with wide cuffs and collar of black velvet, are to be found.

Long jackets of faultless cut and perfect fit are very becoming, and give to the wearer quite a distinguished look. For slender figures of medium height, nothing is more jaunty than the long full-skirted fedingote. With a costume of cloth the redingote is of velvet; while, with the velvet gown, the redingote is of cloth—always the same tone—with collar, broad reverses and deep cuffs of the velvet.

The velvet costumes are quite as popular as ever, and it is not too late to have such a costume made; for one can wear them until quite late in the season, and they always make a serviceable frock for fall. Of course, it is understood that all velvets employed in building these costumes are the chiffon velvet and light weight velveteens, which are to be had in all the shades.

The smartest hats are either picturesquely large or quite small affairs. The small hats are worn with street costumes of tailor-made severity; the larger hats add much charm to gowns of more elaborate style. The slashed turban with cockade and tall well spread egret is a favorite choice. Many of the hats are trimmed with wreaths, half wreaths, rosettes of ribbon, and clusters of large roses without foliage. Egrets are popular also.

The most carefully studied part of all bodices and coats is the shoulder line. All smart sleeves are built out into a square military top line, no matter how soft the material may be. Crinoline and delicate wires serve this purpose, but the work is so cleverly done that the wearer never feels it.

L. C. & R. E. Henry have changed the date of their millinery opening to Saturday, March 25.

AT THE GRAND.

A melodrama entitled "For Her Sake" was the attraction at the Grand Wednesday evening. A small, but enthusiastic audience witnessed the production. The plot was built around the Russian army and the true character of the Russian nobility was shown in this production. Edwin Scribner, as Prince Vladimir Wladoff, son of Princess Natasha Wladoff, gave an excellent interpretation of his part. Edward Percival, as Lieutenant Rostow, also proved himself to be a capable performer. Roy Laidlaw, as Lord Chumley Hargrave, delighted the audience with his droll English dialect.

The next attraction will be "Uncle Josh Sprucey" this evening.

Awnings made to order at

Corky's, West State street.

BURLINGTON CHEAP RATES.

If you are going north, south, east or west, ask the Burlington agent about the ONE-WAY and ROUND TRIP rates. Especially on March 21 and 28th.

Dramatic Notes

The Paderewski spell has lost nothing of its potency. Thirteen years ago the Chicago concert goers first felt his power; Sunday, March 12, nearly 3,000 people yielded themselves as readily and as wholly to it as did the thousands who filled the Auditorium that New Year's day of 1902. The eminent Polish pianist is giving only on recital in each city and town during his present tour, and his coming attracted to Orchestra hall an audience which called into use not only every seat in the auditorium portion of the house, but necessitated the placing of over 300 chairs on the stage.

It was 2:45 o'clock when the lights in the hall were lowered, and five minutes later when Paderewski entered. He has changed in nowise in physical appearance since he last was seen in Chicago—the same heavy mass of tawny hair, the same pale face, the same wide collar and flowing white tie, the same half-hesitant sauntering walk.

Enthusiasm began the moment he came in sight, and it grew in measure and intensity until the moment the last number was completed. Excited admirers rushed forward to the stage, and then began one of those unique scenes to which patrons of Paderewski recitals are accustomed.

Men and women on the stage and in the auditorium crowded about the piano, and when, after bowing his acknowledgments, the artist moved toward the instrument to play an additional selection, the pleasure and satisfaction vented themselves not only in hand-clapping and the waving of handkerchiefs, but in cheers. Four additional numbers were thus obtained, the last being the familiar Minuet Antique. The audience called for it repeatedly, and not until it was accorded would the enthusiasm be quieted and the listeners depart. Paderewski endeavored to avoid playing it—for it is known that he would prefer to be recognized as the composer of some of his other works—but the public would not be denied, and he, gracious as he ever has been, ultimately yielded.

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A dispatch of recent date from New York gave an account of a peculiar incident on the stage of a New York theatre. It seems that a bear had been confined in one of the rooms back of the stage and in some way escaped and jumped into the midst of a group of actors and actresses. Miss Libbie Blondell was the person who was the most injured by the animal's strange action, she being lacerated in the arm and elsewhere. Miss Blondell is a niece of Mr. T. W. Coates and a cousin of Edward Coates, of Bloomington. She and her brother have often appeared in Bloomington with the "Katzelhammer Kids." Her injury will not permanently disable her.

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George Thatcher, the Sasarfas Livingston of "The County Chairman," and Zenside Williams, who enacts the role of Lorena Watkins, the village milliner in that comedy, were married recently at the Sherman house in Chicago by Justice Underwood. Both appeared later in the evening performance, having delayed their honeymoon until the close of the company's season next week. Thatcher's first wife died last October in New York, leaving her husband \$50,000. He has one daughter. The bride is the widow of Odell Williams, a comedian, who died last year. Thatcher, who is 59 years old, is well known as former member of the Thatcher, Primrose and West minstrel company. Thatcher was with the company when it appeared here at the Grand this season.

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The St. Louis chapter of the actors' church alliance of America will meet for reorganization next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the Schuyler memorial home, 1210 Locust street.

As this is to be the first regular meeting since the chapter was organized, it is planned to have by-laws adopted and the organization established on a more durable basis. At present there are about forty members in the St. Louis chapter. The St. Louis president is Vary Roy, C. M. Davis, first vice president; Mr. P. Short, second vice president; Rev. T. J. Coffey, secretary; Rev. C. G. Adams, treasurer; Miss Margaret R. Laidlaw.

Among the members of the local council are Roy, Dr. William Short, Rabi Leon Harrison, Rev. John W. Day, Rev. C. E. Blundell and Prof. Alfred G. Robyn.

Millinery opening L. C. & R. E. Henry, Saturday next.

DARING CYCLIST HERE

Charles C. Kilpatrick, of Danville, Ohio, is spending a few days with Thomas W. Allen in this city. He will be remembered by many as the cyclist who rode down the stairs for the Monday Carnival company here. He has been performing in Hot Springs, Ark., and his whole outfit, including his bicycle and a valuable scrap book, were destroyed in the fire which recently swept the largest part of that city. He is now on his way to Lowell, Mass., where he will have several new bicycles made to order. He is the inventor of the famous "loop the loop," which has created so much wonder and astonishment wherever it has been seen. While in this city last fall he made a large number of friends who will be pleased to see him again.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Deatherage, of Arcadia, Wednesday, a son.

Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits

"Quality Tells" In

"Perfection" Waists and "Yale" Shirt Waist Suits

An early spring brings a big early demand for these sensible garments. These special prices for early buyers.

Big line of shirtwaists in ginghams, percales, madras cloths, voiles, China Silks, lace-all-overs and taffetas. Prices from 50c to \$10 Each.

Ask to see our Silk Shirtwaist Suits at \$12 and \$18.

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No. 503—Plain tan, India linen, pink and blue and white piping suit ... 1.50

No. 701—All colors dotted percale, white stitching. Suit ... 2.00

No. 702—Black and white check. Suit ... 2.25

No. 770—India linen suit in white embroidered waist and skirt ... 3.00

No. 1018—Dotted sateen, soft finish, white stitching ... 3.50

No. 411—White linen suit ... 5.00

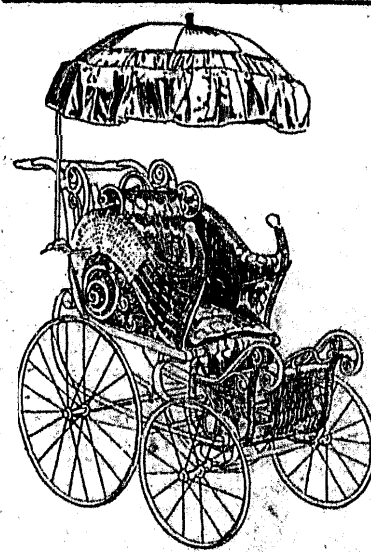
No. 412—White all linen suits ... 8.50

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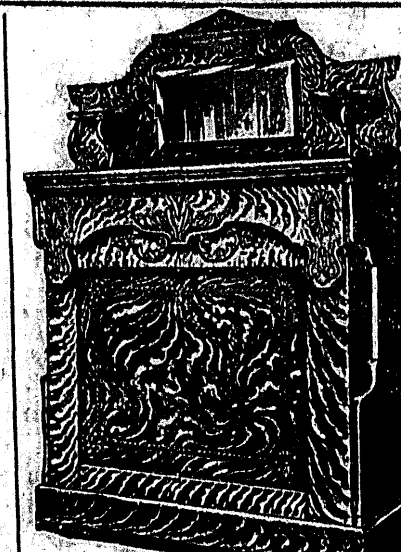
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Are you ready for it? We are—with the greatest winners close buyers have ever seen. Our stock also is greatly increased. We have the goods and the prices. A look will convince you of this.



A Spring Beauty—dozens of patterns to select from. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$50.00.



A Bed with a Spring—one that is easy and strong. 18 styles to select from. 20 per cent saved by buying this line.

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Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, two and three ply Wool.

Rugs

Over thirty patterns, room size.

Lace Curtains

Over 200 patterns to select from—odd pairs at one-half price. Madras and many other curtain fabrics.

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Styles for Spring 1905.



Four years' selling of Ladies' Wash Shirt Waists has proved to us without doubt that the Royal Waists are superior to other makes in FIT, FINISH and STYLE. Women who have worn the Royal Waist come back and ask for them—Why? Because they are made of the better materials, made in the newest styles and finished as neatly as your favorite dressmaker would finish a waist.

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will be made here this week. They come in white and colors, made of fine India Linens, Irish Linens, Mercerized White Goods, Printed Lawns, Chambrays, Checks, etc. Wear a "Royal" Waist and we guarantee satisfaction. \$1.25 to \$4.00 each.

FANCY STOCKINGS, 50c. Pretty styles in the famous Topsy and Onyx brands.

SPECIAL VALUE in Ladies' Tan Covert Coats, Short Jackets; also in black cheviot Jackets, at \$5.50.

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Begin to Use Our Shoes

Now when the weather has become somewhat spring-like, you no doubt are beginning to think about spring footwear. Let us remind you, as we have so many times before, that your shoe fancy can be best satisfied from our offerings. Our offerings this season include all of the latest creations in the most popular leathers and shapes. New goods coming in every day, our windows show the season's creations.

Women's Low Shoes

More inclusive than ever are the styles that we are offering in low cut shoes. You will be able to find the greatest assortment of popular styles and leathers in low shoes we ever offered, in prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Begin to use our shoes—it pays.

THE HOFFMAN BARGAINS

While they last you will be able to find something rather tempting in the Hoffman stock that we are closing out. Only four prices: \$2.50, \$1.00, \$1.65 and \$1.25. You can find something to suit you. It is a great opportunity for bargains. Lots of good, strong seamless shoes for farm work. Sole agents for the Jacksonville Slang-Proof Rubber Boots.

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Half Soling,
35c, 40c
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INDICATIONS.
Washington, March 22.—For Illinois: Showers and colder Thursday. Friday rain, brisk to high southwest to north-west winds.

ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

Duck Hunting Good Near Peoria
—Scarcity of Farm Hands—
New Adams County Church.

Peoria.—Never in the history of Peoria has there been so great a season of hunters as at present. For several days the ducks have been flying in enticing numbers and some splendid bags have been made. The shooting has been very good both up and down the river and the limit of fifty ducks to the gun, as allowed by the law, has been numerous reached. Never before have the Peoria gun stores experienced so keen a demand for rented guns, while the sale of shells last week has broken all records. There are two factors in this impetus. The ducks have been flying and the weather has been unusually warm for this time of year. A sportsman can sit out in his boat or blind with his fingers free. He does not have to encase them in gloves or mitts and in consequence he has untrammelled action.

Lincoln.—Farmers in the vicinity of Lincoln have been having much trouble lately in securing a sufficient number of farm hands to do the work of the summer. There has been trouble on account of the scarcity of farm workmen for some years, but from reports there is a greater scarcity in Logan county than ever before. The reason given by the farmers is the general prosperity in the country and the men are not so anxious to leave home. They can get plenty of work to do there. A large number of farm workmen from Kentucky and southern Illinois are searching for work and they are having no trouble in finding it. The prices range from \$15 to \$25 per month.

Mendon.—Mendon, Adams county,

will shortly have a new Congregational church. It will occupy the site of the present one, which is to be moved to another part of the village and converted into an opera house. The new edifice will be a substantial brick and stone structure costing about \$10,000. Thirteen thousand dollars has been raised thus far for the erection of the new church and it is expected to have the full amount subscribed before the building is completed. Money is also being raised for the purpose of moving the old church, which will be utilized as a theatre.

Elgin.—Farmers who think they are in demand large sums of money for their land because the new electric traction company desires to cross their property in building from Elgin to Belvidere may cause a complete change in the plans of the promoters. Two routes are now under consideration and it is possible that the last suggested may be accepted. Some of the farmers have demanded \$200 an acre for farm land that would be offered for sale at \$100 an acre, and have asked \$100 for marsh land that would be sold for \$25 an acre.

Leave your orders for Easter millinery at Herman's. While they are preparing to move in their new quarters, their workroom is not disturbed.

When a few years ago, an American railroad used as an advertisement a fine map of the Chinese empire, including Japan, Korea and the Philippine islands, many comments were made upon it, and some people wondered what an American railroad expected to gain by such advertising. This particular road expected to get a large amount of freight and passenger traffic, and one item that has come to our knowledge that bears on this, is the fact that on the second sailing of the steamer "Minnesota" from Seattle, May 1, she will carry, among other products of American manufacture, 242 American locomotives for railroads in Japan, China and the Philippines.—From Four-Track News for April.

"BOOK FARMING"

John R. Spears Shows How Crops Are Increased and Developed Under Careful Management.

John R. Spears shows how by "book farming" the earth is being compelled to yield its increase. He says: "For a crop of potatoes, in 1901, according to an article printed in that year, 150 bushels per acre was considered satisfactory to the farmer, which at 75 cents a bushel amounts to \$112.50 an acre. Unfortunately, there are yet many farmers who consider 150 bushels satisfactory, but the best growers now produce 300, and there are men who obtain more than that yield year after year. It can be shown that even 400 bushels of potatoes is not the limit that can be obtained. From the reports of various agricultural experiment stations, it appears that the Canadian experiment farms, near Ottawa, hold the record in potato production. There the yield on small plots, carefully managed, rose as high as 772 bushels an acre.

"In turnips, which was another crop considered, the yield was said to be 400 bushels usually for each acre in 1901. With present day cultivation a crop of from 500 to 600 bushels is gathered. Where manures produced 600 bushels, modern methods have turned out more than fifty tons, or say 1,800 bushels. In field beans the development has been relatively very small, but as cultivated now there are few crops that pay truck growers higher sums for the ground occupied than string or snap beans.

"For it is a poor variety that will not give a quart of salable pods for each foot length of drill, and drills may be made two feet apart. At 5 cents a quart—a common price—the return should be at the rate of \$1,000 an acre, or more."

For first class workmanship in millinery go to Herman's.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

George W. Scott Chosen Exalted Ruler—Initiation of Candidates—Visiting Brethren Present.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E., held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening and initiated into the order five candidates. Quite a number of visiting Elks were present and a very enthusiastic session was held, the attendance being unusually large.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

E. R.—George W. Scott.
Esteemed leading knight—Oscar L. Hill.
Esteemed loyal knight—E. E. Webster.

Esteemed lecturing knight—H. E. Briggs.

Secretary—Lew H. Pratt.

Treasurer—Andrew Russell.

Tyler—A. L. Bromley.

Trustee for three years—F. L. Sharpe.

Delegates to the national convention, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y.—C. G. Rutledge and H. M. Ticknor.

Following the election of officers the following candidates were given the work and received into the lodge: Dr. C. B. Sawyer, James Elliott, Ernest Grassley, Q. C. Berry and Edward Bradley.

The election of Mr. Scott to the highest place in the lodge is a well deserved recognition of his work in behalf of the order. In the capacity of secretary, in which he served faithfully, he won the confidence and esteem of his brother Elks, who took advantage of the opportunity to show in this way their appreciation of his efforts.

At the conclusion of the initiatory exercises, Dr. B. L. Maienthal of Decatur, district deputy grand exalted ruler, delivered an stirring address upon the principles of the lodge, which was heard with marked interest. Dr. Maienthal is one of the most prominent Elks of the state and is an eloquent and able speaker, especially on matters pertaining to the order.

After the formal exercises a luncheon was served, and the late hours of the evening were spent in singing and social enjoyment.

Among the members from out of the city who were in attendance were: Dr. B. L. Maienthal, Rufus K. Love and H. C. Niblock, of Decatur; A. J. Coons, R. H. Mann, Sol Solzenstein, George Widmayer and Dr. A. J. McGee, of Virginia; Fred and Henry Tetter, of Ashland, and W. H. Wilson, of Chandlerville.

Reupholstering of furniture at Oakley's, West State street.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

About forty members of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Jordan Street Presbyterian church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Day on North Diamond street Wednesday evening, the occasion being a birthday celebration. Mrs. Day was assisted in entertaining by four members whose birthdays are in March. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and later delicious refreshments were served. All departed for their homes wishing the hostesses many happy returns of the day.

The total amount of Russian money orders cashed in the United States last year in 1904 was \$214,440.

DEATH RECORD

Robert Appleby died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Watt, one mile northeast of Lynnville, at the age of 67 years, of pneumonia.

Decedent was born in Yorkshire, England, and was married there, he and his wife coming to this country in 1871. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Watt, his wife having preceded him in death twenty-four years ago.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Watt this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Herman's grand spring millinery opening in their new quarters, corner East State and square will eclipse all their past efforts in this direction. Watch this paper for announcement.

PRESS AGENTS.

Press agents are no longer confined to the show business. The steel trust has one, the Westinghouse people have a press bureau and sometimes the private secretary of a wealthy household acts as press agent. He or she gives out information as to the number of guests, their names, etc., and always makes sure that the time of the entertainment is correctly given and the names of all persons attending are spelled correctly.

NOTICE.

Wilbur Chapel No. 358, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting this evening. A full attendance is desired. Miss Schaub, W. M. Margaret Simpson, Sec.

IN FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Macomb.—Universal regret was heard in Macomb when it was announced that the Central preparatory school and commercial college was in financial difficulties and would close. The crisis was brought on by the Methodist Episcopal church trustees who have charge of the Gamage building. They caused a notice to vacate to be served on the proprietors of the school. There are other creditors, but none of them are pushing the school.

Two years ago the present owners bought the school from I. F. Meyer, giving their notes for \$1,700 in payment. These notes were paid as they matured out of the profits of the school. New furniture and appliances have since been added costing \$800, and \$700 of this has been paid.

The school has an indebtedness amounting in all to about \$1,200. This, if they had not been pushed, would have been paid out of next year's business.

CHICAGO ICE COMPANIES AT WAR.
Chicago, March 22.—Warfare has been declared among various ice companies of this city and as a result the price of ice has been cut from 40 cents per hundred to 25 cents per hundred.

SIELOFF KNOCKED OUT.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 22.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, knocked out Otto Stolo, of Chicago, to night in the sixth round of what was to have been an fifteen-round contest.

ST. LOUIS LAWYER SHOT.

New York, March 22.—Charles Erd, a prominent St. Louis lawyer, was found in his apartments at the Hotel Imperial today suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the left temple. He probably will recover. To the police Erd declared the shooting was accidental.

SEEBERGER & BRO.

Open up the season with an exceptionally strong line of

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BOTH THE SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS



for this season embody many new style features that are worthy of note, and that will be particularly pleasing to the majority of men. The Suits are made by some of the world's best tailors.

We have selected for this season an exceptionally large stock of sack suits made up from new fabric designs that are exclusive with us, so if you buy here you will not see the same thing worn by scores of other men in town. Come in and let us show you the correct styles.

Prices for double and single breasted sack suits, from

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Jacksonville, Illinois.

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Here are some of the things you may need at this season, so the news of pricing ought to be interesting. Ingrain, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets; room size Rugs, in all the different grades, Wall Paper, all the new up-to-date colorings and designs at attractive prices; Run Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Carpet Sweepers, Hassocks, Sofa Pillows, Drapery Stuffs and Ornaments, Plate Racks, Umbrella Stands, Hall Racks, India Stools, Jardiniere Stands, Curtains and all small stuff

Macey Sectional Book Cases, "The World's Best," at this store.

Karpen's guaranteed Upholstered Furniture. Spring line on show now.



Headquarters Medium and Fine Lace Curtains, Madras Goods, Imported Nails, etc.

100 pairs plain Swiss Curtains 24 yards in length, worth 50c, only 30c per pair.

All odd curtains at one-half price. All silkolines this week only 10c the yard.

Straw matting from 10c per yard and upwards; 150 patterns to select from.

24 inch top polished table, worth \$2.50, only \$1.40.
\$3.00 polished oak saddle seat rocker, this week only \$1.95.
\$1.75 rope portieres, this week 98c
\$1.75 rope valance, this week 98c.
\$2.00 30-inch Smyrna rug, bright colors, this week only \$1.20